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In re Application of:)
Bruce A. BRANDT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 09/652,275) Examiner: D. Schlak
Filed: August 31, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS)
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE)
INFORMATION IN A MAIL)
PROCESSING DEVICE USING)
SORTER APPLICATION)
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, the period for response being extended for three months to May 28, 2003, by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, the Examiner has required an election of a single disclosed species from two species alleged to be patentably distinct. The Examiner stated that there are no current generic claims and that a single disclosed

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